

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1381**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025

**NATIONAL MISSION ON EDIBLE OIL**

1381. MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified specific districts or regions under the National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO) for setting up edible oil production units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether Solapur district in Maharashtra has been considered for such a unit;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal or representation for establishing an edible oil production unit in Solapur;
- (d) if so, the status of the said proposal and the timeline fixed for its consideration and implementation; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to promote value addition and employment generation in oilseed-growing regions like Solapur?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (e): National Mission on Edible Oils- Oilseeds (NMEO-OS) aims to boost domestic oilseed production and to strive toward self-sufficiency in edible oil production. NMEO-OS implementation is through cluster approach where in identified oilseeds clusters selected value chain partners mobilize farmers for oilseed production. NMEO-OS provides financial support up to Rs. 9.90 lakh or 1/3<sup>rd</sup> cost of the project, whichever is less, for setting up of post-harvest infrastructure.

Scheme is implemented through the State Governments. The Government of Maharashtra has allocated district wise setting up of edible oil production units. Solapur district in Maharashtra has been given target of one edible oil production unit in 2025-26. State Govt. of Maharashtra has not yet approved any post-harvest infrastructure.

Annual Action Plan of Rs. 9453.46 lakh (Central Share) has been approved to Maharashtra for the year 2025-26 under NMEO- OS. State Govt has reported that Rs. 451.01 lakh has been allocated to Solapur district. The component-wise details of the allocation for Solapur district are as follows:

- (i) Value Chain Cluster development: Rs. 197.91 lakh
- (ii) Demonstration: Rs. 226.85 lakh
- (iii) Project based post-harvest activities (oil mills): Rs. 9.90 lakh
- (iv) Flexi funds and contingency expenses: Rs. 16.35 lakh

\*\*\*\*\*